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NH ROUTE 101 TEMPORARY RAMP CLOSING IN BEDFORD TO ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OFF RAMP AT MACY'S

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the planned closing of the NH Route 101 westbound off ramp to US Route 3 at the Macy's interchange in Bedford on or about June 9, 2005.

This four-week ramp closure will allow for the construction of a new off ramp. All traffic seeking to exit NH Route 101 west will bypass the Macy's interchange and use the newly completed Kilton Road off ramp.

This work is part of a project that is replacing both the NH Route 101 eastbound and westbound bridges over US Route 3 in Bedford. Audley Construction, of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$22 million project, which has a final completion date of June 2006.